

'So All Alone,' Says Mother of Lee Oswald

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The mother of Lee Harvey Oswald described herself here Saturday as "one of the loneliest women on earth."

"Nobody knows how one person could feel so alone," said Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of President Kennedy's assassin.

"My two sons, Robert, 29, and John, 32, my sister in New Orleans and all my friends before Lee's arrest have not spoken to me since."

"It has not been pleasant for me. It has been very sad."

Tells Troubles

The grey-haired, 57-year-old woman told of her troubles at International Airport where she flew in from her home in Ft. Worth. She said she is devoting the remainder of her life "to the defense of my family."

"I have not been convinced my son killed President Kennedy. I will not accept the findings of the Warren Commission report. It is filled with inaccuracies."

"I still believe my son was

framed, that he was a perfect patsy with his background."

She added, however, that she has an open mind, that "Lee could have been involved; that Lee could have been the one."

'Only Human'

"He was only human. I know it was not an impossibility. I am intelligent enough to realize it could be proven—but in my mind it has not been."

"If on completion of my investigation I would accept in my own mind that Lee was guilty, I wouldn't feel badly about it. I didn't teach him how to kill."

"But if I did reach this conclusion, the next step I would take would be to prove others were involved with him."

"Millions of Americans agree with me that the person who killed President Kennedy did not do it alone, that the person who killed the man accused of killing

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the President did not do it alone."

Mrs. Oswald, who came here to appear on a local television show, said not a day passes that she doesn't talk to someone in her unceasing effort "to get all the facts."

"I live very modestly in a three-room house that I rent for \$35 a month. I haven't had a penny of income since last September."

She said "sympathetic people" sent her a little over \$900 through the mail in the months that followed her son's death.

"I'm living off that and about \$6,000 I received for my story last May in Esquire Magazine and the pictures of Lee I sold."

Mrs. Oswald said she never turns her back on the public.

"Day in and day out people come to my house. My door is always open to everyone. My phone is never off the hook. I want to talk to everyone. You never know when you learn something new."

"Sometimes it gets a little lively," she said, then laughed as she recalled a recent phone call:

"Someone called me at 2 a.m. and said, 'This is Judas calling from the grave.' So I talked to Judas for an hour. Who knows maybe Judas knows something, I thought."

Mrs. Oswald said she visits her son's grave several times a week.

"There's always someone there. They come not to see the grave of an assassin of a President, but to see the grave of a boy shot down without a chance to defend himself."